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SUBJ: US-MONGOLIAN RELATIONS

1. FONOFF CHINA/MOGOLIA DEP DIRECTOR OGURA TOLD EMBOFF THAT HIGH AND WELL-PLACED OFFICIAL IN MONGOLIAN FONOFF RECENTLY COMMENTED TO JAPANESE AMBASSADOR ITARU TSUGE IN ULAN BATOR THAT MONGOLIA WAS IN NO HURRY TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH US. REASON CITED BY MONGOLIAN WAS THAT US WOULD "PUT PRESSURE" ON MONGOLIA.

2. JAPANESE FONOFF CONJECTURED THAT MONGOLIA HAS SUFFERED OPPRESSION UNDER ONE SUPERPOWER FOR FIFTY YEARS AND FEARS THAT, IF RELATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED, OTHER SUPERPOWER WOULD ATTEMPT TO USE MONGOLIA AS PAWN IN PRC-USSR-US POWER RIVALRY.

3. COMMENT: WHILE WE DO NOT PUT MUCH STOCK IN THE JAPANESE INTERPRETATION OF THE MONGOLIAN REMARK, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT OGURA FAITHFULLY RELAYED MONGOLIAN'S STATEMENT.

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